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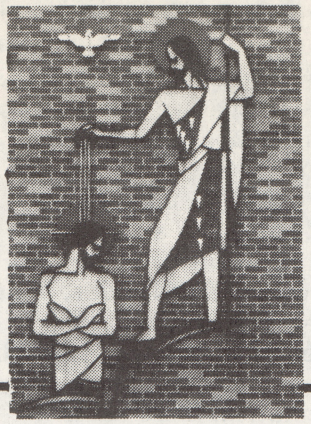

Hall Renovation

Final Phase

Total Collected in '76 to date: $5,482.37

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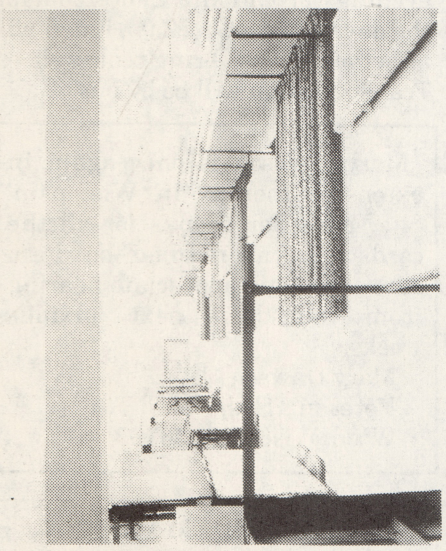

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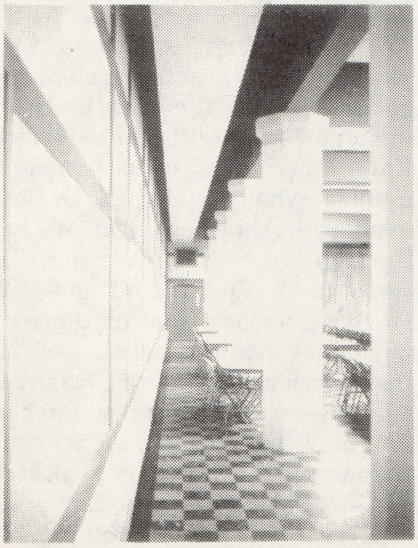

During 1975, the hall area itself received more than a face-lift through your generous contributions to Phase II of the Hall Renovation Drive. A fibrous wall covering called "Tectum" trimmed with nicely finished red oak covered the decaying plaster on the hall walls. New lighting, new heating ducts and specially constructed window coverings which blend with the entire wall gave the hall area a fresh, new look. We hope most parishioners remember this special parish effort during this coming Lenten Season as we are called to sacrifice!

Reminder:

Family Religion Education

Tues., Mar. 2 - 7-9 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 7 - 10:30-12:30 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 9 - 7 - 9 p.m.

During the weeks when Family sessions are held there are no classes for children in grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8. The Penance class (mostly grade 4 students) will come as regularly scheduled. High school classes also meet.

Sunday Breakfasts

TODAY
PANCAKES AND HAM
$2.00 per plate for
all you can eat.
Make a donation for
your younger children
depending on their appetite.
Proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul Works.
Will we see you there???

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NEXT SUNDAY
There will be NO COFFEE & DONUTS on Sunday, March 7th due to the family religious education program taking place in the hall.
Coffee & donuts continue March 14th.

Just A Word — About Lent

By: Fr. Jerry

Hard though it is to believe - another Lenten Season is upon us, and for we Christians, Lent is more than a time for penitence; it is a time of reconciliation with our all-loving and all-forgiving Father. Lent is a time that we seek to grow in our relationship with this loving Father; and Matthew reminds us in the gospel for the Ash Wednesday Mass, that you and I must be on guard

against performing religious acts merely for other people to see. He assures us that we will be rewarded for our actions, by our heavenly Father.

Our parish theme throughout this Lenten season will be Reconciliation, as we prepare ourselves for the New Rite of nance. On Ash Wednesday, ashes will be imposed on our foreheads as a sign of penitence as well as a sign of reconciliation; these ashes are from the branches of palms that were blessed last Palm Sunday.

The Mass of Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at **7:00 a.m.** and at **6:00 p.m.**. There will be prayer services that will include the distribution of ashes, and Holy Eucharist at 12:15 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. We hope that many of our parishioners will celebrate the beginning of Lent with us by taking part in one of these services. The children of our parish will be involved in a special way at the 4:30 service.

The parish team and the Worship Commission have tried to give you varying opportunities during the Lenten season for special devotions. A Noon Mass will be celebrated on Wednesdays throughout the Lenten season, and Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be held each Friday evening at 7:15 p.m. Confessions will be heard each Friday evening immediately following the Benediction Service. We would also remind you of the Tuesday evening Mass at 5:15 p.m. for those of you who might be searching for another opportunity to partake in the Eucharist.

We hope that this season of Lent will truly be a time of reconciliation for all of you. We first must be aware of our need for reconciliation, and then be open to let the Lord initiate this process in our lives. In addition to our own private acts of penance and sacrifice, we hope that many will join with the parish community for these special liturgical and paraliturgical celebrations during the weeks of Lent.

May Lent 1976, be for all of us a time of growth, renewal and reconciliation!

In the Peace Of Christ

Our prayerful sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. A.P. (Jack) Barry, a former parishioner of St. John's who died on Friday, February 20, 1976, at Punta Gorda, Florida, where he had been residing since his retirement in 1965. Mr. Barry was 76.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Jerry Ploof, on Tuesday, February 24, 1976. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery. Miss Marie Stachlewitz was the organist for the funeral Mass, with Mrs. Richard (Nancy) Wagner as lector and soloist.

Mr. Barry is survived by one son, William, and four daughters, Mrs. Marjorie McGlynn of Levittown, Pa., Mrs. Katherine Luxton and Mrs. Patricia English, both of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Jacqueline Grannis of Pinckney, 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

May the fullness of Christ's life be Jack's forever.

Information Night For Marriage Encounter

This Friday night, March 5, 1976 at 8:00 p.m., there will be an information night on Marriage Encounter. This is designed for couples who would like to learn more about this movement. We have 2 encounter weekends coming up, one March 26-28, and one May 14-16. On Friday evening there will be couples available who have made the Marriage Encounter, to answer any questions that you might have; Fr. Jerry, one of the team priests in the movement, will also be present. We would urge all Encounter couples to bring your friends to this information night. That's this Friday night, March 5, at 8:00 in our Church Hall.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, February 29
First Reading, Hos. 2:16-17, 21-22
Second Reading, 2 Cor. 3:1-6
Gospel, Mark 2:18-22

Sunday, March 7
First Reading, Gen. 9:8-15

Second Reading, 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel, Mark 1:12-15

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:
29 FEBRUARY 1976

Don't worry if you're not a scripture scholar.
The apostles weren't. And they got the Word.
The secret is called the Holy Spirit
who helps both the learned and the simple
to stand in the presence. To hear the Good News.

Retreat For 7th and 8th Graders

On Saturday, March 6 students are invited to attend a day of reflection and fun with special liturgy at St. John's Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan. Interested students should notify Mrs. Ruth Kummer at 434-0195 in the evenings or call the Center during the day. The cost is $2.00, lunch will be served. Please bring tennis shoes. Transportation will be by bus.

Mary Dawson is once again in extensive therapy in Wisconsin. She sends her thanks for all the cards and prayers so far, but I am sure she would appreciate hearing from you these next anxious weeks.
Mary Dawson
Veteran's Hospital
Wood, Wisconsin 53193

HANDYMAN
Quality workmanship at very reasonable prices for painting, cleaning, woodworking, concrete. Call: 483-8320.

Woman needs ride to church on Sundays from 251 Steven Dr. Call 487-9437 if you can help.

March 27 & 28, 1976

	5:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
L	P Parin	J White	P Brancheau	W Anhut	F Wawrzaszek
C	J Yekulis	C White	L Dziedzic	M C Anhut	R Pinsoneault
LD	E Look		R Kummer	Sr Sheila	V Clyne
AB	T Nemeth	Joe Pryce	G Gillman	Chris Anhut	Joe Briggs
	G Walters	John Hanrahan	J Moses	Jeff Anhut	Paul Moore
USH	D Jacques	T Weber	I Egbert	W McCarthy	M Welch
	V Quigley	D Cannon	F Blaha	J Vasher	B Byrd
	F Koss	P O'Hara	L David	A Coles	B L'Amoreaux
	B Hughes	D Nowling	W DeLosReyes	M Conlon	P L'Amoreaux
	P Woodward	R Schmuckal	L Husse	M Gibson	F Wahla
	W Jackson	J DeFilippi	S Meier	P Glasgow	E Herbert
SIT			E Moore	C Kjos	
			C Schuld	P Zampardo	
			C Wooden	L Zampardo	

BINGO

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
Jim Baker	Bob Helm	Paul Bowyer	Owen Koch	Dennis Strach
Kay Baker	Pat Helm	Natalie Bowyer	Mary Koch	Sr. Carol
Paul Bowyer	T Beaudet	J Blystone	T Beaudet	D Binder
Natalie Bowyer	Paul Bowyer	Cora DeLano	Paul Bowyer	Paul Bowyer
Janet Briggs	K Campbell	D Gillman	Sr Carol	V Chevalier
Dale Brown	Sr Carol	Joan Gillman	J Carddick	C Guidebeck
B Fairfield	Ken Ezrow	J Habetler	Ken Ezrow	M Hebdidge
Car Guidebeck	M Hebdidge	M Hebdidge	B Gillmore	Helen Hirsch
M Hebdidge	Helen Hronek	Bob House	M Hebdidge	Bob House
Bob House	Lottie Kruzel	Barney Hughes	Linda Hoey	Mil Kerner
Lev Kerner	Phyllis LaVoie	N Jaworski	Bob House	B Lawrence
Bob Lemkuhl	M Madigan	Bill Miller	Karen Koch	M Mongiat
Betty Ludwig	Mickey Mongiat	Grace Miller	M Madigan	Dan Paffel
R McGinley	Dan Paffel	M Mongiat	M Mongiat	R Rachoza
Bill Miller	Joan Pryce	Dan Paffel	Nan O'Hara	C Shaffran
Grace Miller	R Rachoza	V Quigley	Dan Paffel	Theresa Shure
M Mongiat	Theresa Shures	R Rachoza	R Rachoza	Frank Starwas
M A Montie	Frank Starwas	Joanne Roe	Lee Sanford	Jerry Taylor
Dan Paffel	Donnie Stokes	Theresa Shures	Therese Shures	Phyllis Taylo
R Rachoza	Phil Stokes	E Tardiff	Viola Smith	Dick Wagner
E Schoonover	Jerry Taylor	P Taylor	P Taylor	G Wawrzaszek
Theresa Shures	Phyllis Taylor	Chris Thommen	Chris Thommen	Juanita Weins
M A Sietz	Chris Thommen	Mary Ann Tice	Jay Wagner	I Wickering
Rita Sprague	Barb Towler	Dick Wagner	Dick Wagner	Ethel Wrosch
Phyllis Taylor	David Towler	G Wawrzaszek	Dennis Watkins	
Chris Thommen	Dick Wagner	K Wysocki	G Wawrzaszek	
Joe Vasher	Jay Wagner			
Dick Wagner	G Wawrzaszek			
G Wawrzaszek				

SCHEDULES FOR MARCH

	5:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
March 6 & 7, 1976					
L	J White	P Brancheau	W Anhut	F Wawrzaszek	L Sanford
C	C White	L Dziedzic	M C Anhut	R Pinsoneault	D Wagner
LD	V Clyne		G Butman	J Thomas	C Budinger
AB	J Briggs	T Eberts	Tom Anhut	Joe Pryce	G Gillman
	P Moore	G Williams	Matt Anhut	J Hanrahan	J Moses
USH	D Jacques	T Weber	I Egbert	W McCarthy	M Welch
	B Hughes	D Cannon	C Parsons	T Rosko	B Byrd
	W Jackson	P O'Hara	R Powell	G Sinkule	B L'Amoreaux
	T Kulback	D Nowling	D Rocha	D Watkins	P L'Amoreaux
	E Schoonover	R Schmuckal	S Adamick	J Vasher	F Wahla
			F Blaha	A Coles	
SIT	L Alman		J Donohoe	D Madigan	
	M Madigan		S Donohoe	K Madigan	
			J McDermott	C Madigan	
			K LaVoie		
March 13 & 14, 1976					
L	J McCadden	L Brancheau	C Smith	P Stokes	D Wheeler
C	N Hallman	J Lynch	K Williams	K Macek	C Budinger
LD	D Wagner		P Brancheau	J Baker	R Goodridge
AB	B Wagner	M Presensky	Jim Pryce	M Wideman	Rick Steeby
	D Gefre	M Cicirelli	John Pryce	P Wideman	Jeff Steeby
USH	D Jacques	T Weber	I Egbert	W McCarthy	M Welch
	W Jackson	D Cannon	L David	M Conlon	B Byrd
	T Kulback	P O'Hara	J DeFilippi	M Gibson	B L'Amoreaux
	V Quigley	D Nowling	W DeLosReyes	P Glasgow	P L'Amoreaux
	B Hughes	R Schmuckal	E Herbert	R Guidebeck	F Wahla
			L Husse	J Kelly	
SIT			M Lemkuhl	M Gonyo	
			K Carpenter	C Caldwell	
			V Ezrow	T Caldwell	
			D Ezrow	T Comazzi	
March 20 & 21, 1976					
L	D Racine	J Thomas	G Butman	N O'Hara	R Nemeth
C	A Israel	D LaRoche	P Hines	B Lorenz	R Walkley
LD	L Brancheau		N Bowyer	G Wideman	A McCarthy
AB	Rob Helm	M Courtois	R Birdsall	D Hanrahan	L Koch
	B Nowling	F Williams	B Peper	Joe Hanrahan	T McCarthy
USH	D Jacques	T Weber	I Egbert	W McCarthy	M Welch
	T Kulback	D Cannon	S Meier	J Mooney	B Byrd
	V Quigley	P O'Hara	C Parsons	J Romeli	B L'Amoreaux
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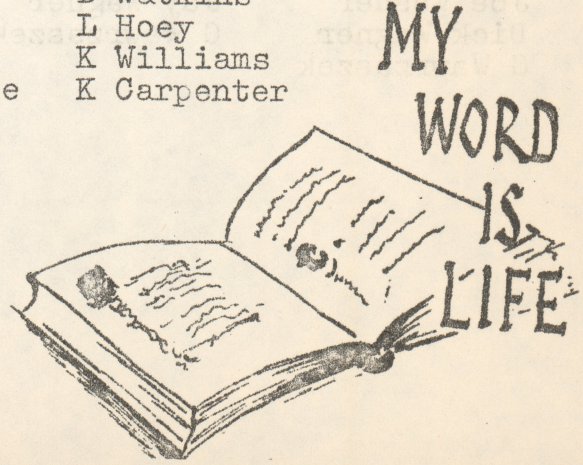
	E Schoonover	R Schmuckal	D Rocha	G Sinkule	F Wahla
			S Adamick	D Watkins	
SIT			J Briggs	L Hoey	
			C Briggs	K Williams	
			C Barksdale	K Carpenter	
			M Sell		

L Lector
C Commentator
LD Lay Distributor
AB Altar Boys
USH Ushers
SIT Babysitters



ST. JOHN'S, YPSILANTI

MARCH 1976

*INDICATES WEEKLY SERVICE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Wk. IV-Hall Renovation	1 *Boy Scouts in Needham Hall- PM	2 *Regular H.S. Classes this week Family Religious Education-7:00 PM Parish Hall Christmas Bazaar Organizational Meet. (includ. card party) 7:30PM-Convent	3 ASH WEDNESDAY- Masses:7AM and 6PM Para-Liturgical Services: 12:15 and 4:30 PM Penance Classes Only...	4	5 Values Workshop 9:00 AM Baptism Class-7:30PM Center Stations & Benediction 7:15 PM	6 White Elephant 10:00-Noon
7 NO COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY - FAMILY RELIGIOUS ED. IN HALL AT 10:30 *Pre-School 9AM *Babysitting at 9 and 11 AM	8 Parish Council Meeting - 8:00PM Library	9 *Liturgy Planning Family Religious Education-7:00 PM Parish Hall Lenten Discussions 8:00 to 9:30 PM in homes	10 Masses: 7:00 AM 12:00 Noon Penance Classes Only... *Bingo - 6:30 PM	11 Lenten Discussions -Center- 10:00 to 11:30 AM	12 Stations & Benediction 7:15 PM Baptism Class 7:30 PM - Center Lenten Discussions 8:00 to 9:30 PM in church	13 Junior High Sch. Retreat Day 9:00 to 6:00
14 Week V - Hall Renovation... Coffee & Donuts after 9 and 11AM 12:30 Baptism Mass	15 First Confessions 7:30 PM Reception follows in parish hall.	16 *Liturgy Planning 7:30 PM-Rectory Lenten Discussions 8:00 to 9:30 PM in homes	17 Masses: 7:00 AM 12:00 Noon Regular Gr. 1-6 Classes	18 Lenten Discussions -Center- 10:00 to 11:30 AM	19 Stations & Benediction 7:15 PM Lenten Discussions 8:00 to 9:30 PM in church	20
21 Week VI - Hall Renovation... Coffee & Donuts after 9 & 11AM	22 Board of Education 7:30 PM - Library Service Commission 8:00 PM - Rectory Worship Commission 8:00 PM - Rectory	23 *Liturgy Planning Lenten Discussions 8:00 to 9:30 PM in homes Anticipated Card Party & Fashion Show in Hall. -Details later-	24 Masses: 7:00 AM 12:00 Noon Regular Gr. 1-6 Classes	25 Lenten Discussions -Center- 10:00 to 11:30 AM	26 7:15 - Stations and Benediction Lenten Discussions 8:00 to 9:30 PM in church -MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND-	27
28 Week VII-Hall Renovation... Bagels & Coffee after 9 & 11AM	29	30 *Liturgy Planning Lenten Discussions 8:00 to 9:30 PM in homes Administration Commission meets 8:00 PM-Rectory	31 Masses: 7:00 AM 12:00 Noon Regular Gr. 1-6 Classes			

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

The following registered at St. John's during the past month:

Miss Debbie Heinrich of 3121 Scenic Lake Dr #25, Ann Arbor 48104 (973-1366)

Miss Cindy Wagner of 1125 Pearl St, Ypsilanti (482-8886)

Mr & Mrs Edward Dornan of 375 Carriage Way, Ypsilanti (434-3196)

Mr & Mrs William Salter of 1351 Russell, Ypsilanti (485-2484)

Miss Martha Friday of 190 N Washington #10, Ypsilanti (485-7472)

Mr & Mrs Stephen Groff of 1265 Stamford, Ypsilanti (484-1186)

Miss Sharon Stephens of 251 Steven Dr, Ypsilanti (487-9437)

Miss Catherine Heman of K107 Cornell Cts, Ypsilanti (482-7332)

Mr Daniel Hengesbaugh of 414 Putnam, Ypsilanti (487-3721)

Mr & Mrs William Brantman of 1762 Sheffield, Ypsilanti (485-8765)

Miss Thelma Frieson of 48591 I94 Service Dr South #206, Belleville 48111

Mr & Mrs Rogelio Calderon of 4820 Washtenaw, #B10, Ann Arbor 48104

Mr Jack Lynch of 2529 Southlawn, Ypsilanti (434-1688)

Mrs Sylvia Adams of 8695 Spinnaker Way, Ypsilanti (484-1427)

Mr & Mrs Douglas Smith of 2817 Golfside #7, Ypsilanti (434-2651)

Mr & Mrs Martin Groening of 1351 Nash, Ypsilanti (485-3261)

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
DIRECTORY
Cross & Hamilton Streets
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. David W. Harvey - Pastor
Rev. Gerald Ploof - Associate
Sr. Anne Heath - Religious Education Coordinator
Sr. Sheila Powers - Religious Education
Sr. Carol Denise Koenig
Service Commission Coordinator, Editor

PHONES

Rectory 483-3360
Convent 483-3408
Religious Ed. Center 483-6378
Service Commission 483-3360

PARISH COUNCIL

President: Mr. Gerard Wideman 434-0794
Administration: Mr. David Wheeler 434-3159
Education: Mr. Roger Washburn 434-2894
Service: Mrs. Natalie Bowyer 482-4742
Worship: Mr. John Thomas 482-7900

LITURGY

SATURDAY EVENING: ..... 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY: ..... 7:00 & 9:00 a.m., 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
DAILY: ..... 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
.....2:30 Parkview Home Monday
.....5:15 p.m. Tuesday ... 9:00 a.m. Wednesday & Saturday

BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.
WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ... 3:30 - 4:30 ... Anytime by appointment.
COMMUNAL PENANCE ..... As announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE-SCHOOL: ..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday
ELEMENTARY: ..... Wednesday Released Time and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH: ..... Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
SENIOR HIGH: ..... Released Time a.m. ...and 3:00 p.m.
SPECIAL EDUCATION: ..... Arrangements made.
ADULT: ..... As announced

PARISH SERVICES

BABYSITTING: ..... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: ..... After 9 and 11 Masses
BINGO: ..... Wednesday 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:30

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lent begins this year on Wednesday, March 3. Here is a summary of the regulations about fasting (NOT eating) and abstaining (NO meat):

Days of Fast and Abstinence
Ash Wednesday, March 3 - Day of Fast and Abstinence
Good Friday, April 16 - Day of Fast and Abstinence

Fridays of Lent - Days of Abstinence

Fast
Binds all over 21 and under 59 years of age. On the days of fast one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Abstinence
Binds all over the age of 14. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed.

Note
When health or ability to work would be seriously affected the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast or abstinence a parish priest or confessor should be consulted.

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During Lent priests in all of the parishes of the Diocese will be preaching on the new rite of the Sacrament of Penance. The slightly different form of Confession becomes mandatory in all churches next year. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn about this new approach. If properly understood and used it will be a great help to our lives as Christians.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY
FAST-AND-ABSTINENCE

MARCH 3

MASSES: 7:00 AM
6:00 PM

PRAYER SERVICE AND
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES:
12:15 and 4:30 PM

WEEKDAYS

WEEKLY MASSES: 7:00 AM
SATURDAY MASSES: 9:00 AM

TUESDAYS OF LENT

MASSES: 5:15 PM

WEDNESDAYS OF LENT

MASS: 12:00 NOON

FRIDAYS OF LENT
- ABSTINENCE -

Stations of the Cross & Benediction
7:15 PM
(Confessions heard after service)

Paths to Peace

DISCUSSION-LISTENING GROUPS

This is an opportunity for you to pursue a better understanding and richer appreciation of the key elements involved in sacramental reconciliation.

Groups will meet once each week to discuss the topics: CHRIST'S HEALING POWER, IDENTIFYING SIN, DISCERNING GROWTH, COMMUNITY OF THE RECONCILED.

Resource materials and discussion questions will be provided. Parish team or other qualified persons will be discussion facilitators.

OPTIONS

Home Discussion	Tues.	Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30	8:00 - 9:30 pm
	Wed.	Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31	8:00 - 9:30 pm
Discussion at Center-Church	Thurs.	Mar 11, 18, 25, Apr 1	10:00 - 11:30 am
	Fri.	Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2	8:00 - 9:30 pm

Area Parishes Invite

...St. Joseph Church on Whittaker Road will host **London Parris and the Apostles** gospel group for the third year at their hall on Mar. 3 at 8 p.m. and Mar. 4 at 7:30 p.m. This musical concert promises to be a great performance.

...St. Patrick Church on Whitmore Lake Road will host an **Old Fashioned Euchre Party** on Sat., Mar. 6 in the evening. The setting is the social hall, admission is $1.50, and a delightful time is promised. Refreshments served and prizes awarded.

...St. Francis Church in Ann Arbor will be holding a **Day of Recollection** for women on Wed., Mar. 10 from 9:30 to 3:00. Fr. Capistran Polgar will be the leader on the theme of Lent and Penance. To make reservations, call Kathy Bond at 971-2138 by March 5th.

...**Council of Catholic Women meets March 16,** at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's School Hall, Chelsea, 400 Congdon Street. Each must bring their own table service. Please call Eileen Tardiff at 482-1145 by March 13 to let her know how many to expect. Call Eileen also if you are interested in knowing what the women discuss and how you can be part of this diocesan organization.

Parish Activities

...On **Tuesday, March 2nd** at 7:30 p.m. there will be a special organizational meeting for the Christmas Bazaar at which time there will be discussion of the upcoming fashion show/card party. Won't you please come and share some ideas with us.

...The next **White Elephant** will be held on Saturday, March 6th from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. If you have any items to drop off or wish to help, women will be working in Needham Hall on Wednesday and would be happy to accept your donations or your offer of help.

...On Tuesday, March 9th at 7:30 p.m. there will be a special meeting in the parish hall for all those interested in helping with a parish picnic which is being planned for some time in July. We will really need many to help organize and to add ideas ... if you are interested, please do come ... we will welcome you with open arms.

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 1 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Anna Stuart & Intention of Ann Louise, req. by Irene Schrepper
2:30 p.m. Lealand McCarberry, req. by Bruce & Marlene Towler (at Parkview Nursing Home)

Tuesday, March 2 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mrs. Daniel Sheehan, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ayotte
5:15 p.m. Irene Williams, req. by Marie, Madeline & Ginny

Wednesday, March 3 - Ash Wednesday
7:00 a.m. Amanda DeLaCruz, req. by Grace, Vicky, Helen & P.I.
12:15 p.m. Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes
4:30 p.m. Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes
6:00 p.m. Louise Ertz, req. by Imelda Haug

Thursday, March 4 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. John L. Adams, req. by his wife, Marie Adams

Friday, March 5 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Dr. M. P. O'Hara, req. by Mrs. A. James Manard
7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Saturday, March 6 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. NO MASS
5:00 p.m. Margaret Wyese, req. by Mil & Lev Kerner
6:30 p.m. Wedding of Robert A. Gurk & Mary Jo Wusthoff

Sunday, March 7
7:00 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault
11:00 a.m. Gary Dolby, req. by his mother
12:30 p.m. Nicolas Cabaya, req. by Grace, Vicky, Helen & P.I.

Wedding Banns

III - Robert A. Gurk & Mary Jo Wusthoff

Financial Barometer February 22, 1976

Sunday Offering $2,948.50
Hall Renovation
Week No. 2 ..... 2,113.00

Parish Council

General Meeting
February 9, 1976

Members Present: John Thomas, Owen Koch, Joan Gillman, David Wheeler, Roger Washburn, Natalie Bowyer, Fr. David Harvey, Sr. Carol Denise, Gerard Wideman, Ruth Lorenz, David Rocha, Ray Carpenter.

Participants: Sr. Anne Heath

1. The Parish Council was called to order by president Gerard Wideman at 8:05 p.m. Father Harvey led the opening prayer.

2. Motion was made for approval of the January 12 Council minutes. Motion so seconded. The minutes were approved as presented in the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC.

3. COMMISSION REPORTS

A. **Administration:** Dave Wheeler submitted a financial report. At the last Administration Commission meeting, there was a general discussion on the hall renovation and the Commission decided to build a ceiling in the new kitchen area. Also, new kitchen equipment will be ordered and payment will be made with the renovation funds. The Church roof continues to leak but repairs will be made in the spring.

In regard to the school property, a building permit has been obtained. Plans are in the works to build a shrine in order to make the property tax exempt in 1976.

B. **Service Commission:** Natalie Bowyer presented a check for $1,000 to Father Harvey. The Commission had a meeting on January 26 and there was a discussion on having a card party and fashion show in March. A spaghetti dinner and a few other events have been postponed until the new kitchen is completed.

C. **Board of Education:** Sister Anne reported that the Board met on January 26 and had further discussions on the Charity and Justice quiz based on the Bread for the World filmstrip. There was also a discussion on the January 18 issue of the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC on the article regarding the March of Dimes.

Bernice Sullivan's subcommittee on education affairs suggested that the Board incorporate workbooks for the elementary level. Sr. Sheila will look into the various options available. Sister Anne stated that first confessions will be delayed for one month due to the children not being ready and the lack of some parents not attending Penance meetings. Sister also stated that the Worship Commission will consider children's Masses but this will be dependent on its feasibility as decided by the priests. John Thomas

"The whole town gathered outside Peter's house to see Jesus. They brought him all who were ill and crippled and he gladly cured them." Mark: 1

indicated to Sr. Anne that the Worship Commission did discuss this at the last Worship Commission meeting.

The subcommittee submitted a report on the adult education program. They met with some concerned parents of St. John's about the promotion of Catholic School Education in our parish. The Board has agreed upon making available information and representatives from the schools after Mass in the Church Hall. Sr. Sheila will write to the diocese for the evaluation of the Washtenaw Area Catholic Schools. Father Harvey stated that he and the parish team are in favor of Catholic School Education.

John Thomas requested from Sr. Anne some literature and resource of material to plug in to the Worship Commission's Lenten program.

D. **Worship Commission:** John Thomas reported that Father Jerry is now in charge of scheduling and training the altar boys. Vito Callianno was elected head usher, and the Commission welcomed back Ted Birdsall on the Liturgy Planning group. The Commission purchased a gift for Kevin Kubacki, in appreciation for his work in the decoration of the sanctuary. Kevin left the Ypsilanti area to live and work near his home in Ubley.

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. Gerry Wideman presented an analysis of how effective a council member can be in participation in parish functions. Opportunities are available for council members to obtain objective comments and ideas from parishioners, especially during coffee and donut time after Mass. Council members had a general discussion on parishioners expressing their feelings about the parish, and on the whole, council members feel they have received many positive responses from parishioners.

Father Harvey suggested that a booklet be made up summarizing the activities of each of the Commissions. This would be an aid to give to new registrants to the parish. Gerry Wideman requested that each Commission prepare a brief synopsis of their activities and submit these summaries at next month's council meeting.

B. It was reported that the Vietnamese family is doing very well. The father now is able to drive and has a car, the mother is going to school to learn English during the day and night sessions. We are grateful to the women of the parish who babysit so Chuc can attend class.

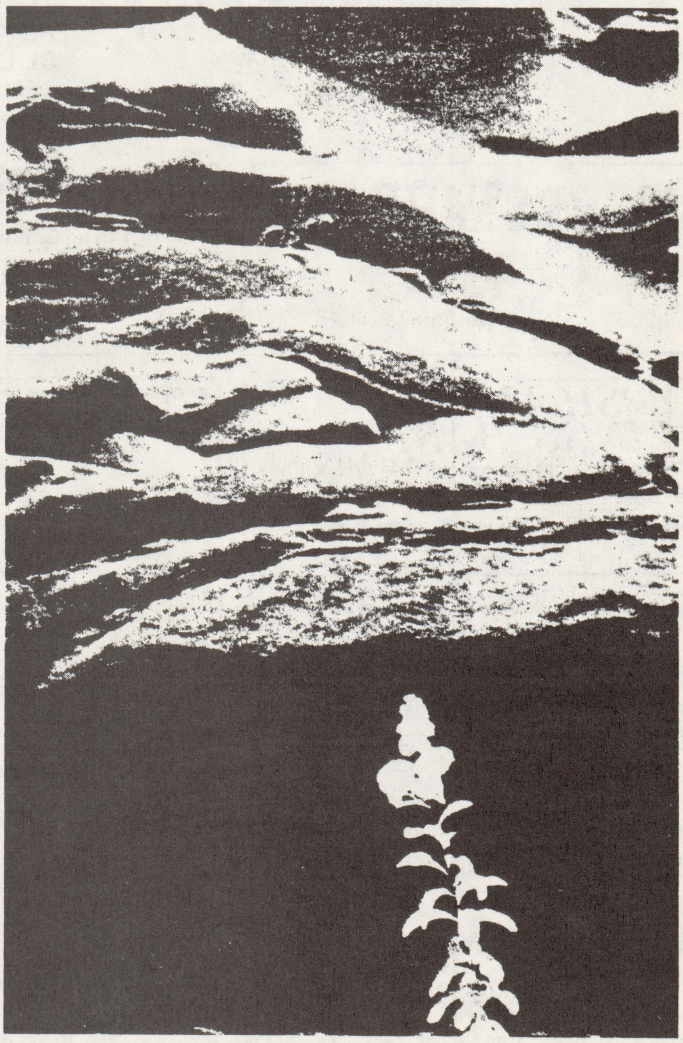
5. NEW BUSINESS

A. The confessionals should be remodeled for the option of face-to-face confession. Motion was made that one or both confessionals be remodeled and handled by the Administration Commission. The Administration Commission will try to complete the project as soon as time permits, at the latest, by the time the option comes into effect. This motion was seconded and approved by the Council.

B. Bishop Povish will be visiting our parish June 19-20. After much discussion, it was decided to have a potluck dinner on Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and to serve coffee and donuts not only after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses but also after the 7:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses. This will enable all parishioners to meet the Bishop personally.

6. With no further business, motion was made for adjournment. Motion so seconded and passed, the Council adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Lorenz, Secretary



And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

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